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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CARLO VERBURG ET AL

Serial No.: 09/832,119

Examiner: Thomas Price

For: A METHOD OF COOLING ANIMALS

Art Unit: 3643

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AMENDMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified

Application as follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 65-74 without prejudice, and add the following claims:

Claim 75. An automated apparatus for cooling animals comprising a wetting means, said wetting means comprising a nozzle that reduces a liquid to a uniform fine spray for application to at least part of an animal between the animal's hair and air flow producing means for producing an air flow directed over the wetted part of the animal.

Claim 76. An automated apparatus in accordance with Claim 75, wherein said nozzle comprises a liquid atomization device.

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